



Legislative Department  
Seattle City Council  
Memorandum

Date: July 19,  
To: Committee on the Built Environment  
From: Christa Valles, Council Central Staff  
Subject: C.B. 117165, Food Vending Legislation

The July 13, 2011 Committee on the Built Environment (COBE) is scheduled to discuss and possibly vote on legislation to expand food vending opportunities in Seattle's right of way. C.B. 117225 will allow SDOT to permit and regulate food vending trucks in street side curb spaces (currently, food vending trucks are only allowed on private property) and modify existing regulations for food vending carts on sidewalks. In addition, a companion Council resolution, Resolution 31307, provides policy guidance to the Executive related to implementation and on-going monitoring and evaluation.

During the June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> COBE committees, Councilmembers decided to make a number of changes to the proposed legislation, which were directly incorporated into a newly introduced council bill, C.B. 117225<sup>1</sup>. The attached table provides a comparison between the Executive proposed legislation, C.B. 117165, and C.B. 117225. At least one outstanding issue related to the Executive's proposed fine structure remains to be resolved. Amendments for Council consideration will be prepared accordingly for the June 13<sup>th</sup> COBE meeting.

Attachment: Comparison of C.B. 117165 (Executive proposed) vs. C.B. 117225 (Council version).

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<sup>1</sup> Council changes precipitated a title change and thus, a new version and bill number was introduced on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

